



355th Services Squadron



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National Kid's Week Kicks Off August 4-10th

Activities Begin on National Kids Day, August 4th

This year's National Kids Day & Week, August 4 to 10, is expected to be a blast for D-M kids. Kids Week 2002, will offer more activities than ever before.

The seven-day event is already two days longer than last years bash and will feature activities for all ages and interests.

Kids Week is sponsored by the 355th Services Squadron's Family Member Programs Flight and funded by the Officers' Spouses Club and Enlisted Spouses Association. All Kids Week activities will be free! The events are for military and DOD dependents. Although free, admission tickets *will* be needed for all events. Tickets locations will be announced in the Desert Airman Newspaper the week prior. Children ages 5 through 9 must be accompanied by an adult during all activities.



"Last Year's Kid's Week was a complete success," said Dena Wakefield, the Enlisted Spouses Association's President. "The kid's really had lots of fun with all of the activities that were planned, and we hope there's even more kids to participate this year," she said.

For more information on National Kid's Day and National Kid's Week, please call the Youth Center at 228-8844.



Scheduled Activities for National Kids Week

Sunday, Aug 4th: *Kids Day Family Movie* at the base theater, 2 p.m., all families are welcome. Event will start off with the traditional Commander's Proclamation of Kids Week, followed by a movie with free soda & popcorn.

Monday, Aug 5th: *Two Games of Bowling* for all ages at the D-M Bowling Center, 1 to 3 p.m., ages 6 to 10, includes shoes and snack. *Burger King Kids Meals*, 2 to 4 p.m., ages 5 and up.

Tuesday, Aug 6th: *Golfing Clinic*, 8 to 9:30 a.m., ages 6 to 12, includes lesson, hot dog, chips, and soda. *Family Pool Party*, 5:30 to 8 p.m., base pool, ages 5 to 15 with parents.

Wednesday, Aug 7th: *Burger King Kids Meals*, 2 to 4 p.m., ages 5 and up. *Family Pool Party*, 5:30 to 8 p.m., base pool, ages 5 to 15 with parents.

Thursday, Aug 8th: *Golfing Clinic*, 8 to 9:30 a.m., ages 13 to 18, includes lesson, hot dog, chips, and soda. *Tie-Dye T-Shirts* at Community Center. Bring your own shirt and tie-dye it! 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., ages 4 to 8, 10:30 to 11:30, ages 8 to 18. *Teen Pool / Dance Party*, base pool, 5:30 to 8 p.m., ages 9 to 18.

Friday, Aug 9th: *Two Games of Bowling* for all ages at the D-M Bowling Center, 1 to 3 p.m., ages 11 to 18, includes shoes and snack. *Kids Carnival*, 2 p.m. at the Youth Center, for all ages. Lot's of fun activities including games, jumping castles, Willy's Log Ride, food, prizes and more!

Saturday, August 10th: *Teen Movie*, 2 p.m., base theater. Free movie, soda & popcorn.

Aquatics Program At the New Fitness and Sports Center Expected to Be Big Hit!

The New Fitness and Sports Center Aquatics Director expects a lot of people will be eager to participate in pool activities when the center's sparkling new 25 meter, six lane pool opens for lap-swim and water aerobics this month. Tara Venen, the pool's director, said "people are really excited about the new indoor pool".

"This will be a very popular place to exercise because of the cool atmosphere the pool offers," said Venen, who has been a lifeguard at D-M for over seven years.

The new pool will be open for lap swim and aerobics only. Lap swim is Monday through Friday from 5:30 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The water aerobics schedule is currently 10 to 11 a.m. Monday and Wednesday with additional times still being worked out. The pool is closed Sunday.

Two persons per lane will be allowed with time limits of 30 minutes per person if there's a wait to swim. The pool will also offer some water exercise equipment.

For more information on the Aquatics Program, call the new Fitness and Sports Center at 228-0021 or stop by the reception desk.



Courtesy photo

The new Fitness and Sports Center's indoor pool will be open this month for lap swimming and water aerobics.

Get Out your PJ's And Prepare To Race! "Hot Arizona Nights" Kicks Off With 1st Annual Squadron Bed Race

Tired of the same old party? Join us for Hot Arizona Nights and the premier of the first annual squadron bed race at 7 p.m. on August 16 in the Community Center parking lot. The inaugural theme is "Let's Celebrate!" and that you will. After the race, there will be High Energy Dancing and a Laser Light Show starting at 9 p.m.

The bed race will include up to 16 teams of

raucous racers who will "bed-down and head-down" 5th Street for a wild ride. As the teams race down 5th in their custom beds, they'll also have to try navigating through a wacky obstacle course.

Come cheer on your favorite team...or bed! Enjoy food, fun and entertainment. There will be cash prizes for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place teams along with club certificates for squadron parties. After the race get ready to party

when Dunn's Entertainment turns up the music and brings on the laser lights with their High Energy Show.

Contact the Desert Lightning Community Center at 228-3717 for more information.



What's New At Auto Skills



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For more information on Auto Skills programs, call 228-3614.

Use Vehicle Display Lot for Quick Car, Truck Sale



Looking to sell your car, truck, motorcycle, RV, boat, camper or trailer? D-M's Vehicle Display Lot, located at 5th & Comanche, is the place to do it! Potential buyers drive by the high-visibility lot everyday.

Most of the vehicles on the lot sell within a month, and many are gone in just a few days. Cost to reserve a space for two weeks is \$7.50. To be parked in the lot, vehicles must be licensed (if applicable) and have a base sticker or permit. Bring registration and proof of insurance to Auto Skills, Bldg. 4531.

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For more information, call the Enlisted Club at 228-3100 or the Officers' Club at 228-3301.



Dining Facility Contract Employee of the Month



Courtesy photo

Molly Herb, contract Employee of the month, showing her willingness to work at the register at the Dining Facility.

Meet Irene Herb, the Desert Inn Dining Facility Contract Employee of the Month. Irene is a mess attendant and cashier at the dining facility.

Irene was selected for this month's contract employee of the month award because of her "positive, can-do attitude" and "willingness to always assist other workers in the facility" according to her job coach, Molly Felix.

Irene has been with the facility since March 2002 and said she wants to "learn as much as she can" about working in the dining facility. She is always willing help out at the register whenever the dining facility needs her.

In addition, Irene also likes cooking, baking and spending time with her two grandchildren.

Base Wide Yard Sale

The Arts & Crafts Center will host a base wide yard sale August 24 at 8:30 a.m. in the parking lot of Bldg. 4531. There is a registration fee of \$5 for participants. Canopies are available for rent from Outdoor Recreation. Sellers will need to provide their own tables, etc. There will also be a large sale of items from the Arts & Crafts Center at drastically reduced prices including paints, lace, ribbons, silk flowers, crafting supplies, molds and more. For more information, or if you are interested in participating, call Tracy Dusablon at 228-4385.

"Beat the Heat" with Extended Swim Hours

D-M members, families and guests can enjoy extended swimming hours at the base pool every Tuesday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. The extra hours were added in June so everyone could have an opportunity to swim *and* beat the heat into the early evening. Children 10 years of age or younger must be accompanied by an adult (18 or older). For more information, call 228-3759.



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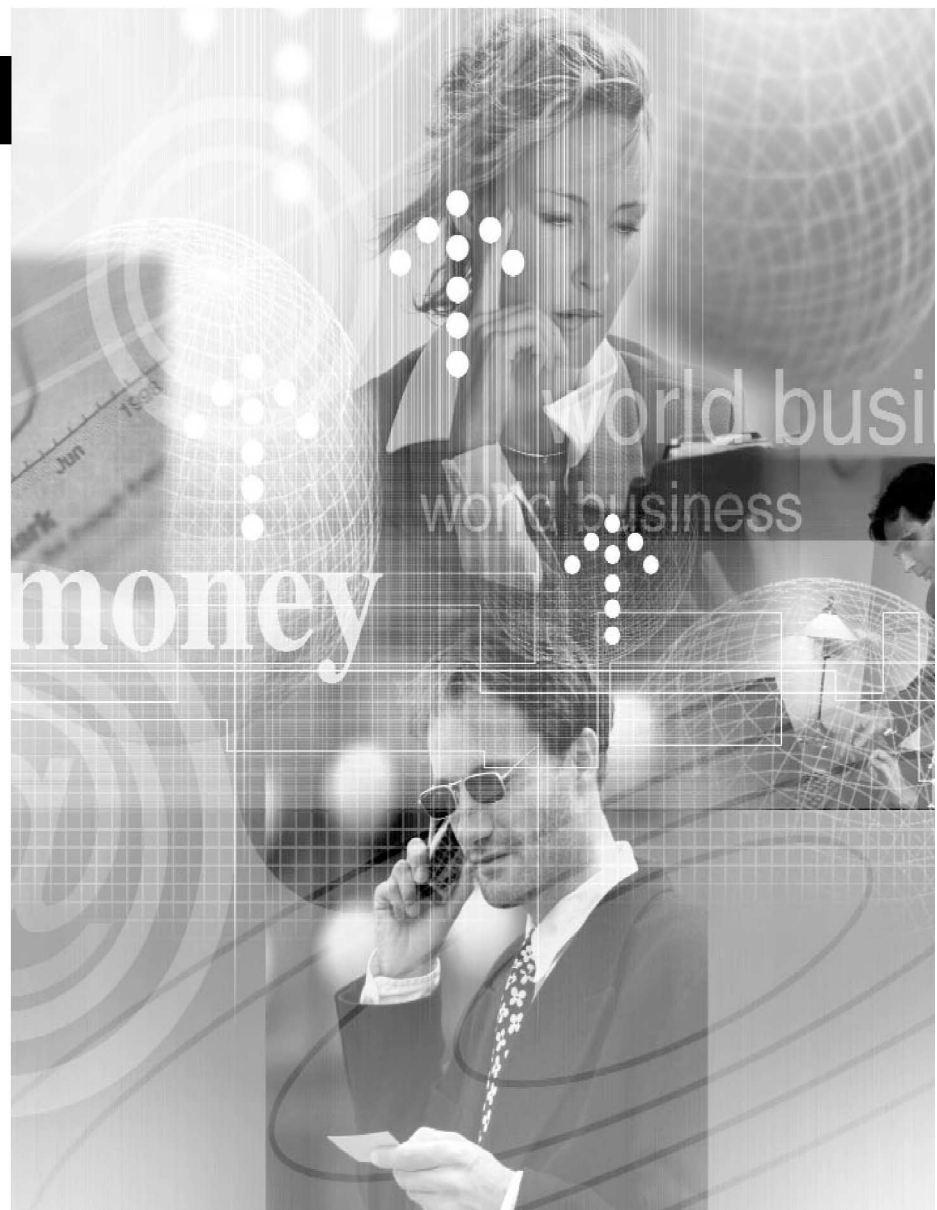
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